April 4, 2016, 8:30 A.M.
FIRST FLOOR – ROOMS H & I AUDITORIUM
DODGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, JUNEAU, WI 53039

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Dodge County Executive Committee Chairman, Russell Kottke.

Members present: Berres, Frohling, Johnson, Kottke, Maly, Marsik, and Miller.

Members absent: None.

Others present: County Administrator Jim Mielke; County Clerk Karen Gibson; County Board Supervisor Dennis Schmidt; Corporation Counsel John Corey; Secretary to Corporation Counsel Kelly Lepple; Emergency Management Director Amy Nehls; Emergency Management Deputy Director Joe Meagher; Finance Director Julie Kolp; Director of Information Technology, Ruth Otto; Dodge County Chief Deputy Sheriff Scott Smith; and Stan Smith, a member of the Juneau Community Development Authority.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Maly to approve the Agenda and allow the Chairperson to go out of order as needed to efficiently conduct the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Marsik, seconded by Maly to approve the March 7, 2016, minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Frohling to authorize out-of-state travel for Sheriff Dale Schmidt, to attend the National Sheriff's Association Annual Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on June 24-29, 2016. Motion carried.

County Clerk Karen Gibson reviewed agenda items for the Tuesday, April 19, 2016, County Board meeting. Ms. Gibson reported that she has either received or will soon receive the following:

1) Report from Planning, Development and Parks Committee; 2) Resolution from the Executive Committee to amend County Board Rules of Order Governing the County Board of Supervisors of Dodge County, WI; 3) Resolution from the Building Committee to engage Engberg Anderson Architects to provide Architectural Design Services for the Detention Facility Pipe Removal and Replacement Project; and, 4) Resolution from the Highway Committee to authorize the purchase of one tractor with side and rear flail mowers.

The Committee considered and discussed a letter that Karen Gibson received from James E. Giedd regarding the condition of a rail line located in the Town of Beaver Dam, and that is owned by the Union Pacific Railroad. The Union Pacific Railroad is responsible for the rehabilitation and repair work on its rail lines.

The Committee considered and discussed a Resolution to amend current County Board Rule No. 10, Rule No. 30, Rule No. 37, and the paragraph pertaining to the Finance Committee. The Committee considered and discussed proposed changes to County Board Rule No. 30, Paragraph B. Motion by Johnson, seconded by Maly, to increase the dollar amount from \$50,000 to \$100,000. After a considerable amount of discussion, the motion failed by 0 Yes and 7 Noes.

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The Committee considered and discussed proposed changes to County Board Rule No. 30, Paragraph C. It was the consensus of the Committee to change Paragraph C to include emergency rental or emergency contract for service language.

The Committee considered and discussed proposed changes to County Board Rule No. 30, Paragraph E. It was the consensus of the Committee to delete Paragraph E in its entirety.

Motion by Maly, seconded by Miller to approve and forward to the County Board for consideration at its April 19, 2016 meeting a Resolution to amend current County Board Rule No. 10, Rule No. 30, Rule No. 37, and the paragraph pertaining to the Finance Committee as amended. Motion carried.

The Committee considered and discussed preliminary interest by the Juneau Community Redevelopment Authority to purchase county-owned land within the City of Juneau. Stan Smith, a member of the Juneau Community Development Authority, stated that the Juneau Community Development Authority is interested in purchasing some county-owned land located in the City of Juneau. Mr. Smith asked the Committee if it would consider selling this parcel of real estate. Mr. Smith further stated that the City of Juneau will look into whether or not it is favorable for the Juneau Community Development Authority to purchase this parcel of real estate, but did not want to put forth the effort if Dodge County is not willing to consider selling this parcel of real estate. Motion by Johnson, seconded by Marsik that Dodge County will be willing to consider selling this parcel of real estate to the City of Juneau, subject to approval of the County Board. Motion carried. It is the consensus of the Committee to receive and review an offer to purchase this parcel of real estate from the Juneau Community Development Authority.

Administrator Mielke reported that he will meet today with the roofing consultant regarding unexpected wet insulation that was found on the roof of the newer part of the Administration Building. Mr. Mielke further stated that more money may be needed to replace the wet insulation.

Administrator Mielke reported that a Resolution will be presented to the Building Committee at its April, 2016 meeting, for the Building Committee to approve and forward to the County Board for consideration at its April 19, 2016 meeting, a Resolution to engage Engberg Anderson Architects to provide architectural design services for the Dodge County Detention Facility pipe removal and replacement project.

Administrator Mielke provided an oral update on the Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System. He reported that agenda topics for the Merger Study Committee meetings to be scheduled in April of 2016, will include consideration of updates and input from the team that is working on the merger related to the Wisconsin Federated System and the Eastern Shore System.

Administrator Mielke reported that the adopted 2016 budget contains funding for an additional operational review similar to the 2015 review of the Human Services and Health Department. There was discussion by the Committee as to whether or not it will be necessary to conduct an operational review in 2016, in light of the pending ERP Project. Motion by Johnson, seconded by Maly to not conduct an operational review in 2016, and to review, in one year after the ERP project has been completed, the need, if any, for an operational review. Motion carried.

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The Committee considered and discussed the Ethical Advocate Proposal. Administrator Mielke gave an oral report on the Ethical Advocate Proposal. Administrator Mielke stated that the intent is to enhance the Dodge County Fraud Risk assessment process by providing a means for employees to provide anonymous confidential communication. Administrator Mielke further reported that Ethical Advocate has provided a proposal to Dodge County and an initial contract document. Administrator Mielke further reported that Corporation Counsel John Corey is in the process of reviewing the contract document and has had contact with the principal of Ethical Advocate to review the contract language, and that the cost for the first year, including a one-time set-up fee of \$500, is \$2,500.

The Committee considered and discussed the Claim for Damages submitted by Barbara Schuett, wherein a pick up truck she was operating sustained damage during a snow plowing operational on February 16, 2016. Mr. Mielke recommended that the Committee make a recommendation to the County Board to disallow this claim. Motion by Berres, seconded by Marsik to recommend to the County Board that it disallow the Claim for Damages submitted by Barbara Schuett. Motion carried.

The Committee considered and discussed the Claim for Damages submitted by Progressive Universal Insurance Company, as subrogee of Timothy Henson, wherein an automobile Timothy Henson was operating sustained damage during a snow plowing operation on January 13, 2016. Mr. Mielke recommended that the Committee make a recommendation to the County Board to disallow this claim. Motion by Maly, seconded by Berres to recommend to the County Board that it disallow the Claim for Damages submitted by Progressive Universal Insurance Company, as subrogee of Timothy Henson. Motion carried.

Amy Nehls provided an oral update regarding radio communications interference by Dane County. Ms. Nehls reported that Dane County is no longer interested in entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Dodge County and that Dane County may be looking into obtaining a new radio communications channel.

Amy Nehls provided an oral update on the COOP Exercise scheduled for April 18, 2016. Ms. Nehls stated that the COOP Exercise scheduled for April 18, 2016 has been postponed until June 20, 2016. Ms. Nehls stated that the cloud software has not yet been tested and she wants to make sure that the software is up and running before initiating the COOP Exercise.

Any Nehls stated that the Dodge County Emergency Management Department received a micro grant in the amount of \$2,995 from South Central Healthcare Association. Ms. Nehls further stated that she purchased two new AEDs with that grant money.

Corporation Counsel John Corey reported that he is busy reviewing contracts for various departments. Some of those contracts include a contract with Core BTS Inc., dealing with a HIPAA high tech compliance assessment, a contract with Ethical Advocate for an ethics hotline, and a GFOA contract that has been reviewed and signed by all parties.

Mr. Corey provided an oral update regarding the Offer to Purchase Monarch Lots 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8. Mr. Corey reported that representatives of Dodge County and the City of Beaver Dam held a conference with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and that the WDNR stated that funds are available to conduct further site assessment and evaluation on these lots regarding contamination and to

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develop and prepare a statement setting forth requirements for environmental remediation and soil management. On March 7, 2016, the Taxation Committee considered and discussed a proposed Resolution to authorize the submittal of an award application for Lots 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, of the Plat of Monarch Development property located in the City of Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wisconsin, by Russell Kottke, Chairman of the Dodge County Board of Supervisors, for WAM contractor services. After consideration and discussion of this proposed Resolution, it was the consensus of the Taxation Committee not to forward the proposed Resolution to the County Board.

Supervisor Frohling reported that on March 10, 2016, he attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wisconsin Counties Association in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Supervisor Miller reported that on March 18, 2016 she attended a meeting of the Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee of the Wisconsin Counties Association in Madison, Wisconsin.

Supervisor Frohling reported that on March 11, 2016, he attended the Wisconsin Counties Association Board of Directors Meeting in Appleton, Wisconsin.

At 10:25 a.m., a motion was made by Johnson, and seconded by Maly, to convene in closed session. Before voting on the Motion, Chairman Kottke announced to all present that the purpose of the closed session will be to consider performance evaluation data and compensation of a public employee over which the Committee has jurisdiction and exercises responsibility, namely, James E. Mielke, Dodge County Administrator, and that Section 19.85(1)(c), of the *Wisconsin Statutes*, authorizes the closed session. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried by unanimous vote of all members present.

There was consideration, deliberation and discussion concerning performance evaluation data and compensation of a public employee over which the Committee has jurisdiction and exercises responsibility, namely, James E. Mielke, Dodge County Administrator.

At 11:00 a.m., a motion was made by Johnson, and seconded by Maly, to reconvene in open session. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried by unanimous vote of all members present.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. by the order of the Chairman.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

David Frohling, Secretary

Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next committee meeting.



TO:

JAMES MIELKE, DODGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

FROM:

GENEVIEVE COADY, JCEDC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: JCEDC STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

DATE:

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2016

CC:

RUSSELL KOTTKE, DODGE COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN DAVID FROHLING, DODGE COUNTY BOARD MEMBER

#### Dear Jim,

Enclosed is the requested information for two different scenarios for Dodge County to join the Glacial Heritage Development Partnership (GHDP) 2017-2021 Strategic Initiative. As you may know, the JCEDC is creating this new public-private nonprofit organization, the GHDP, which will lead and coordinate the area's strategic efforts in economic development, community development, and tourism. The plan is for an expanded JCEDC staff to manage implementation of GHDP's 5-year plan ("2017-2021 Strategic Initiative"), and for the organization to be funded by yet-be-secured private and public sector financial supporters.

As detailed in subsequent pages, the \$4.1 million 2017-2021 Strategic Initiative has 3 primary goals:

- Workforce | Attract, Develop, and Align Talent 1.
- Businesses | Grow Businesses, Jobs, and Capital Investment 2.
- Marketing | Drive Communications & Tourism 3.

It is the intention of the JCEDC to secure the input of regional leaders regarding the Initiative via the ongoing "Feasibility Study". The organization will then work to fund the five-year initiative via a highspeed capital campaign, and finally, move forward expeditiously to put the plan and funding to use by implementing the Initiative's three goals.

Please review the enclosed "Initiative Draft for Discussion" when you are able - any feedback you are able to provide would be most appreciated. The draft bylaws of GHDP are also enclosed for your review. The JCEDC is very interested to have your input, and your participation is sincerely appreciated. Please feel free to contact JCEDC Executive Director Genevieve Coady if you have any questions or concerns regarding this process. Her phone number is 920-342-1123 and her email is genevievec@icedc.net.

#### PROPOSED FORMAL COLLABORATIONS

Below are three scenarios for which Dodge County could join the public-private coalition building to support the GHDP Strategic Initiative. Under either scenario the work of the strategic plan and its benefits would extend through networking, programming, and marketing for economic development, community development, and tourism to the geographic areas described below. Each scenario is intended to provide an initial opportunity for the Dodge County leadership to explore a formal partnership with the work of GHDP for the term of 2017-2021. If the partnership is successful, either during the term or at its close, the partnership could be expanded through a number of avenues.

Developing a formal partnership with Dodge County would aim to have the GHDP Strategic Initiative and JCEDC staff supplement, not supplant, the work of existing Dodge County and its community's staff (including any existing staff charged with working on economic development, community development, and/or tourism. For communities without existing dedicated staff focused on

economic development, community development, our tourism, the JCEDC staff would serve as the lead support. For communities with dedicated staff in these areas the JCEDC staff would serve as background/secondary support in these areas. Some of the key areas where the JCEDC staff has served well in providing secondary support for these types of communities in Jefferson County are:

- Developing marketing materials for business attraction
- Doing research analysis for request for information for site selectors
- Doing research analysis (i.e. targeted retail market analysis, competitive analysis for business parks, demographic research for business requests, etc.)
- Providing grantwriting assistance for economic development grant applications
- Extending beyond a community's borders the networks needed to support local community and business leaders on a variety of topics (i.e. customer bases, supply chains, workforce needs, etc.)
- Extend reach of a community's brand awareness

#### SCENARIO ONE

For an amount of \$20,000 annually from 2017-2021, the southern third of Dodge County could join the GHDP Strategic Initiative with a contract for services. One seat on the GHDP Board of Directors would be established for a Dodge County representative. Existing JCEDC staff would cover the southern third of Dodge County for economic development, community development, and tourism support.

#### SCENARIO TWO

For an amount of \$70,000 annually from 2017-2021, the southern third and eastern half of Dodge County could join the GHDP Strategic Initiative with a contract for services. Two seats on the GHDP Board of Directors a potentially a seat on the GHDP Executive Committee would be established for a Dodge County representative. Existing JCEDC staff would cover the southern third and eastern half of Dodge County for economic development, community development, and tourism support. In addition, a new program manager would be placed in Dodge County to ensure proper support and coverage for this extended geographic area. This staff member would be well-trained in project management, business attraction, business expansion, and workforce development as it supports existing businesses. Dodge County would provide office space for this staff member, an in-kind donation that would also empower the staff member to closely work with the leadership and staff of Dodge County.

#### SCENARIO THREE

For an amount of \$85,000 annually from 2017-2021, all of Dodge County could join the GHDP Strategic Initiative with a contract for services. Three seats on the GHDP Board of Directors a potentially a seat on the GHDP Executive Committee would be established for a Dodge County representative. Existing JCEDC staff would cover all of Dodge County for economic development, community development, and tourism support. In addition, a new program manager would be placed in Dodge County to ensure proper support and coverage for this extended geographic area. This staff member would be well-trained in project management, business attraction and expansion, and workforce development as it supports existing businesses. Dodge County would provide office space for this staff member, an in-kind donation that would also empower the staff member to closely work with the leadership and staff of Dodge County.

Best Regards,

James Schroeder

Genevieve Coady, AICP, PhD Executive Director, JCEDC

Jefferson County Board Chairman

Benjamin Wehmeier

Jefferson County Administrator

Watertown Mayor John David

JCEDC Chairman

# BYLAWS OF GLACIAL HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP, INC.

#### ARTICLE I - THE CORPORATION

- 1.1 <u>Responsibilities.</u> GLACIAL HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP, Inc. (the "Corporation") is a non-stock corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin. It is the responsibility of the Corporation to carry out its corporate purposes in a manner that is consistent with the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation.
- 1.2 Purposes. The Corporation is organized and shall at all times be operated on a not-for-profit basis and exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes, as described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law ("IRC"), and the regulations thereunder for the benefit of or to carry out the purposes of the qualified organization specified herein. The Corporation's purpose is to benefit the Jefferson County area and its citizens, exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including: (i) to provide relief of poverty; (ii) the elimination of prejudice; (iii) the lessening of neighborhood tensions; and (iv) the combating of community deterioration, by fostering business retention, recruitment and development in the Jefferson County area.
- 1.3 Corporate Offices. The Corporation shall have and continuously maintain in this state a registered office and a registered agent whose office address is identical with such registered office, and may have such other offices within or without the State of Wisconsin as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.
- 1.4 <u>Corporate Distributions and Dissolution</u>. The Corporation shall be authorized to make distributions or other payments to another domestic or foreign corporation, as provided in § 181.1302(3) and (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, as amended; provided, however, that no such distribution or payment shall be made unless:
  - 1.4.1 Such distribution is approved by the Board of Directors; and
  - 1.4.2 At the time of such distribution or payment, all of the following are true:
    - (a) The distribution or other payment is made in accordance with the purposes of the Corporation, as set forth in Section 1.2 above;
    - (b) Notwithstanding the distribution or payment, the Corporation would be able to pay its debts as they become due in the usual course of its activities, and the Corporation's total assets would equal at least the sum of its total liabilities; and
    - (c) The recipient of such distribution or payment may not distribute any part of its income to members, directors, or officers and is exempt from taxation

under IRC § 501(a) as an organization described in IRC § 501(c)(3) or exemption from taxation under IRC § 115.

1.4.3 Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after payment of all just debts and obligations, the remaining assets shall be transferred and/or distributed in a manner approved by the Board of Directors to another entity organized exclusively for exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code for use solely for purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations or organizations, as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE II - MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have no members and shall be governed by its Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE III- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3.1 Role. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall direct the activities and resources of the Corporation so that they serve the purposes of the Corporation. Directors shall not be compensated for serving as directors but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred while serving as directors.

#### 3.2 Composition.

3.2.1 <u>Number and Composition of Directors</u>. The number of voting directors of this Corporation shall be an odd number up to 41.

#### 3.2.2 Ex Officio Directors.

- (a) The public-sector ex-officio voting directors shall be the Jefferson Country Economic Development Consortium ("JCEDC") Board of Directors with voting rights and the Jefferson County Administrator.
- (b) The JCEDC Executive Director, the Community Development Authority Directors, and the Chamber of Commerce Executive Directors shall serve as ex-officio non-voting directors.
- 3.2.3 Private-Sector Directors. The number of elected directors from the private-sector shall be up to 29 voting directors. The ex-officio voting directors shall elect the private-sector directors from candidates recommended by the Executive Committee. The Board of Directors will endeavor to have at least one director from each of the following economic industry sectors: Finance, Tourism, Manufacturing, Education, Healthcare, Agribusiness, Small Business, Retail, Non-Profit/Charity and Construction/Real-Estate. The Board of Directors will also endeavor to represent each of the eight member communities with the following representation based on population within the Jefferson County area:

(a)	Cambridge	One Director
(b)	Fort Atkinson	Three Directors
(c)	Jefferson	Two Directors
(d)	Johnson Creek	One Director
(e)	Lake Mills	One Director
(f)	Waterloo	One Director
(g)	Watertown	Five Directors
(h)	Whitewater	Three Directors

Each private-sector director shall be elected to a three-year term except for the initial private-sector directors who will have a term between one and three years as determined and set by the Executive Committee upon recommendation to the exofficio directors (so the private-sector directors will have staggered terms). Each private-sector director shall serve until such director's successor shall have been duly elected or until such director's death, resignation, or removal. Private-sector directors may serve up to 3 consecutive terms.

- 3.2.4 <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies of the private-sector directors due to death, resignation, or other cause shall be filled during the term pursuant to the procedures of the Executive Committee and the ex-officio voting directors set forth herein. The succeeding director shall serve the remaining term of the preceding director.
- 3.2.5 <u>Resignation and Removal</u>. A director may resign at any time by giving written notice of such resignation to the chairperson or Secretary of the Board of Directors. A director may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the remaining directors.
- 3.3 Responsibilities of Directors. The business of the Corporation shall be governed by its Board of Directors. In addition to the functions provided by the Wisconsin Statutes for Non-Stock Corporations organized under Chapter 181, the functions and responsibilities of the Corporation's Board of Directors shall include the following:
  - 3.3.1 To engage in activities in furtherance and support of the charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes endeavors of the Corporation;
  - 3.3.2 To develop, recommend and keep current the management and operations consistent with and in furtherance of the mission, vision and purposes of the Corporation and to direct the activity and resources of the Corporation so that they serve the purposes of the Corporation;
  - 3.3.3 To review and approve a strategic plan and the annual budgets for the Corporation;
  - 3.3.4 To review the progress of programs of the 5-year strategic plan;
  - 3.3.5 To provide guidance on economic development goals and activities;
  - 3.3.6 To serve as area economic development ambassadors for the Corporation;

- 3.3.7 To develop and recommend financial performance criteria for the Corporation consistent with the financial plan; and
- 3.3.8 To perform any and all other acts and functions involving the governance of the Corporation.

Any action taken with respect to items above shall be taken by the affirmative vote of at least a simple majority of those directors present at a meeting duly called with a quorum present.

- 3.4 Meetings and Actions by the Board of Directors.
  - 3.4.1 Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Corporation's Board of Directors shall be held during such month and at such time and place as the Board of Directors may determine, for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The day fixed for the annual meeting shall not be a legal holiday in the State of Wisconsin.
  - 3.4.2 Quarterly Meetings. The Board of Directors shall hold quarterly meetings, at such date, time and place as shall be designated by the Board of Directors on an annual basis.
  - 3.4.3 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Corporation's chairperson or upon the written request of at least five or more of the directors then in office. Notice of special meetings shall specify the purpose of the meeting and shall be delivered to each director at least 7 days prior to the date of the meeting, unless notice of the meeting is waived. Waiver of notice of a meeting may be given if it is set forth in writing, signed by the director entitled to notice and filed in the minutes of the corporate records. A director's attendance at or participation in a meeting shall be deemed to waive any required notice of the meeting unless the director upon arriving at the meeting or before the vote on a matter not noticed objects to the lack of notice and does not thereafter vote for or assent to the objected action.
  - 3.4.4 Quorum at Board Meetings. For all meetings of the Board of Directors a quorum shall be a majority of the voting directors then serving.
  - 3.4.5 Meeting by Telephone or Other Electronic Means. The Board of Directors may permit any or all directors to participate in a meeting or to conduct its meeting through the use of any means of communication by which any of the following occurs: (i) all participating directors may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting; or (ii) all communication during the meeting is immediately transmitted to each participating director and each participating director is able to immediately send messages to all other participating directors. If a meeting will be conducted through the use of any means described in this Section 3.4.5 all participating directors shall be informed that a meeting is taking place at which official business is being conducted.

- 3.4.6 <u>Voting</u>. Each voting director shall be entitled to cast one vote on all matters presented to the Board of Directors. Voting by proxy is not permitted.
- 3.4.7 Required Vote for Action. The affirmative vote of a majority of the voting directors present at a meeting at which a quorum exists shall be the act of the Board of Directors, except to the extent that a greater proportion is required by the Wisconsin Statutes or these Bylaws.

#### 3.5 Committees of the Board of Directors.

- 3.5.1 <u>Committees Generally</u>. Committees are designed to facilitate the actions of the Board of Directors and enable it to function more efficiently and effectively. Committees shall meet at the time and place designated by the chairperson of each such committee.
- 3.5.2 <u>Types of Committees.</u> Standing or special committees may be created or terminated at any time by resolution of the Board of Directors, and shall continue until dissolved by the Board of Directors.
- 3.5.3 <u>Composition of Committees</u>. The Executive Committee shall appoint committee members and committee chairpersons. Each committee shall include at least two voting directors. Committee members are not required to be directors. The chairperson shall serve as an ex-officio voting member of all committees. Committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.
- Responsibilities, Authority and Accountability of Committees. Except as otherwise provided or as specifically determined by the Board of Directors, committees shall have the responsibility of achieving their purpose described in these Bylaws or the action creating them, shall exercise the authority reasonably necessary to achieve these responsibilities, and shall account to the Board of Directors directly. The authority of any committee shall be subject to such limitations as may be imposed by the Board of Directors and the law and no committee is authorized to take any of the following actions:
  - (a) Fill vacancies on the Board of Directors or any committee thereof; and
  - (b) Elect any officer or director.
- 3.5.5 <u>Committee Rules, Procedures and Action</u>. Each committee shall keep minutes of its meetings, and may adopt rules for its own governance not inconsistent with these Bylaws or the acts of the Board of Directors.
  - (a) Quorum at Committee Meetings. For all committee meetings, a quorum shall be a majority of committee members then serving.
  - (b) Meeting by Telephone or Other Electronic Means. Any or all committee members may participate in meetings of the committee or a committee may conduct its meetings through the use of any means of communication by

which any of the following occurs: (i) all participating committee members may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting; or (ii) all communication during the meeting is immediately transmitted to each participating committee member and each participating committee member is able to immediately send messages to all other participating committee members. If a meeting will be conducted through the use of any means described in this Section 3.5.5(b) all participating committee members shall be informed that a meeting is taking place at which official business is being conducted.

- (c) <u>Voting</u>. Each voting committee member is entitled to cast one vote on all matters presented to the committee. Voting by proxy is not permitted.
- (d) Required Vote for Action. The affirmative vote of a majority of the voting committee members present at a meeting at which a quorum exists shall be the act of the committee.

#### 3.5.6 Standing Committees.

- (a) <u>Executive Committee</u>. The Executive Committee will have monthly meetings and have the following role and responsibilities:
  - To provide on-going guidance on economic development goals and activities:
  - To approve employment and conduct annual work evaluations of JCEDC Executive Director in conjunction with the Jefferson County Human Resources Committee; and
  - To approve capital expenditures and contracts in excess of a twoyear-duration or \$10,000.
    - To recruit, evaluate, prepare and recommend candidates to the Board of Directors.

#### Members of the Executive Committee will consist of the following:

- 1) Chairperson
- 2) Vice Chairperson
- Treasurer
- 4) Secretary
- 5) Immediate Past Chairperson (when available)
- 6) Director at Large
- 7) Leadership Council Chair
- 8) Manufacturing Council Chair
- 9) Entrepreneurship Council Chair
- 10) JCEDC Board Chairperson
- 11) Jefferson County Administrator
- 12) JCEDC Executive Director (Non-Voting)

- (b) <u>Audit Committee</u>. The Audit Committee consists of the Treasurer and at least two other directors. The Audit Committee reviews and assesses financial principals and reporting, risks and controls, and external and internal auditors. The Audit Committee shall report to the Board of Directors at least annually.
- (c) Leadership Council Committee. The Leadership Council consists of individuals and representatives of entities that contribute to the Corporation at least \$5,000 annually. Leadership Council members may serve a one year membership during the year in which they contribute. The Leadership Council will oversee and have control of a fund created by the Board of Directors (the "Emerging Opportunities Fund"). The Leadership Council may use the Emerging Opportunities Fund's assets up to the amount designated by the Board of Directors annually to respond to opportunities within the community, forward-thinking initiatives to leverage positive change for economic development of the region and other projects consistent with the Corporation's mission. Emerging Opportunities Fund investment strategies include projects to move and shape public opinion on sensitive issues relating to the region's capacity to grow, focused efforts to remove stubborn or difficult barriers to growth, and large-scale projects that capture the community's imagination and enhance quality of life for the entire area.

#### ARTICLE IV- OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

- 4.1 Designation of Corporate Officers.
  - 4.1.1 Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall be as follows:
    - (a) A chairperson;
    - (b) A vice chairperson;
    - (c) A secretary;
    - (d) A treasurer; and
    - (e) Such other officers or assistant officers as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the Board of Directors.
  - 4.1.2 <u>Qualifications</u>. The chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary and treasurer must be selected from among the voting directors of the Corporation. Any two offices may be held by the same person except chair and vice chair and chair and secretary.
- 4.2 <u>Chairperson</u>. The chairperson shall preside over meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall have all of the responsibilities and shall exercise all of the authority that this office customarily requires. The chairperson shall serve as an ex-officio member of all board

- committees, and shall perform such additional duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- 4.3 <u>Vice Chairperson</u>. In the absence of the chairperson, or in the event of the chairperson's inability or refusal to act, the vice chairperson shall chair meetings of the Board of Directors and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to the vice chairperson from time to time by the Board of Directors or the chairperson. The vice chairperson is accountable to the chairperson.
- 4.4 <u>Secretary</u>. The secretary shall be responsible directly or indirectly for executing all of the duties incident to the office of board secretary, and such additional duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- 4.5 <u>Treasurer</u>. The treasurer shall be responsible directly or indirectly for executing all of the duties incident to the office of treasurer, and such additional duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- 4.6 Other Officers & Assistant Officers. Other officers and assistant officers shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the officer to whom they are assistant or by the Board of Directors.
- 4.7 Election and Term of Office of the Officers.
  - 4.7.1 <u>Election</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors.
  - 4.7.2 <u>Term.</u> After initial election, the officers shall hold office for a period of one year or until his or her successor has been elected.
- 4.8 Resignation and Removal.
  - 4.8.1 <u>Resignation</u>. An officer of the Corporation may resign at any time by filing a written resignation with the secretary.
  - 4.8.2 <u>Removal</u>. The officers of the Corporation may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the Chairperson or the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE V - FISCAL MATTERS

- 5.1 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall commence on January 1\* of each year.
  - 5.1.1 <u>Financial Transactions</u>. The chairperson and treasurer and his/her express designees shall be authorized to execute documents and enter into financial transactions if approved as follows:
    - (a) In accordance with these bylaws, the financial transactions approval guidelines established for the Corporation; or

- (b) If not addressed in these bylaws, the financial transaction approval guidelines established for the Corporation, by specific resolution of the Board of Directors.
- 5.2 <u>Budgets</u>. The treasurer shall work with the JCEDC Executive Director to prepare or oversee the preparation of annual capital and operating budgets for the Corporation, to be submitted to the Board of Directors for review and approval.
- 5.3 <u>Checks, Drafts, Wire Transfers</u>. All checks, drafts, wire transfers of funds, other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation or to the Corporation, shall be signed or endorsed by such officers or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- 5.4 <u>Deposits</u>. All funds of the Corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositaries as shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- 5.5 <u>Maintenance of Records</u>. The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and of the activities of the Corporation. Such records shall be open to inspection upon the demand of any director.

#### ARTICLE VI - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 6.1 Conflicts or Duality of Interest. The Board of Directors shall adopt and always maintain a written conflict of interest policy (the "Policy") that is consistent with best practices for charitable organizations. All directors, officers and committee members shall sign, as a condition to serving the Corporation in his or her respective role, a statement agreeing to be bound by the terms of the Policy. Pursuant to the Policy, any director, officer or committee member having a material financial interest in a contract or other transaction presented to the Board of Directors or a committee thereof for authorization, approval or ratification shall make a prompt, full and frank disclosure of such person's interest to the Board of Directors or committee prior to its acting on such contract or transaction.
- 6.2 General Liability. No director, officer, or committee member of the Corporation, or other person, shall contract or incur any debts on behalf of the Corporation other than in the regular course of employment, or in any way render the Corporation liable, unless authorized. No officer, director, committee member, or employee of the Corporation is authorized to promise the moral or financial support of the Corporation for any charitable or other objective, unless authorized.
- 6.3 <u>Indemnification</u>. The Corporation shall indemnify officers, directors, employees, committee members and volunteers to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law. In all determinations relating to indemnification, the presumption shall be for indemnification.

#### **ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS**

- Amendment Procedure. The articles of incorporation of the Corporation and these Bylaws may be altered, amended, restated or repealed, and new articles of incorporation or Bylaws may be adopted, by majority vote at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors. At least seven days prior to any regular or special meeting at which any amendment is to be considered, due notice of the intention to amend and a copy of the proposed amendment or amendments shall be provided to the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
- 7.2 <u>Review of Bylaws</u>. These Bylaws shall be reviewed in their totality for currency and completeness in odd-numbered years, or more frequently if appropriate, by the board or its designee.

APPROVED:_	 

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## **Draft for Discussion - Spring 2016**

Proposed for the Consideration of the Leaders of the Jefferson County area by the Jefferson County Economic Development Consortium and by the:

#### 2017-2021 GHDP Feasibility Study Steering Committee

#### Mike Wallace

CEO, Fort Healthcare

#### Jim Seidl

Executive Vice President, Greenwood State Bank

#### **Tina Crave**

CEO & President, Greater Watertown Community Health Foundation

#### **Nate Salas**

President, Partnership Bank

#### John David

JCEDC Chairman, Mayor, City of Watertown

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#### Steve Wilke

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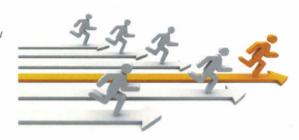




#### IT'S TIME TO GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL

The Jefferson County Economic Development Consortium (JCEDC), including the member communities of Cambridge, Fort Atkinson, Jefferson, Johnson Creek, Lake Mills, Waterloo, Watertown, and Whitewater, was founded more than a decade ago to proactively drive area economic growth. The JCEDC provides direct services to businesses in the areas of alternative business finance, location consulting, workforce recruitment, expansion and investment decision-making, and beyond.

For the last several years, the JCEDC has conducted a national review of economic development, community development, and tourism best practices and considered how it might take the organization and its impact to the next level. Why? Because these sectors today are highly competitive, with competitor communities and regions pursuing new jobs, investment, and brand awareness through aggressive tactics to attract new businesses, retain / expand their existing companies, and grow new companies from the ground up. Many communities—both larger and smaller than the Jefferson County area—have launched ambitious multi-year programs to gain a competitive advantage and ensure they are on the winning side of the continuing economic rebound and beyond.



JCEDC leadership has concluded that the right approach is for the public sector to partner with and engage the private sector in developing, funding and implementing a dynamic new strategic initiative for economic development, community development, and tourism.

As an initial matter, the JCEDC is creating a public-private nonprofit organization, the "Glacial Heritage Development Partnership" (GHDP), which will lead and coordinate the area's strategic efforts in economic development, community development, and tourism. The plan is for an expanded JCEDC staff to manage implementation of GHDP's 5-year plan ("2017-2021 Strategic Initiative"), and for the organization to be funded by yet-be-secured private and public sector financial supporters.

As detailed in subsequent pages, the \$4.1 million 2017-2021 Strategic Initiative will:

- · Dramatically strengthen our capacity to attract jobs, talent, investment and ideas
- Improve state, national, and international awareness regarding the benefits of visiting and locating in the area
- Align our communities, businesses, and economic development partners in pursuit of our shared economic
  development, community development, and tourism goals
- Result in significant business growth, job creation, higher average wages, increased tax base, millions in new capital
  investment, and an improved sustainability and quality of life for the Jefferson County area



#### **OUTDOOR RECREATION OPPORTUNITY**

GHDP believes the Jefferson County area is and should be viewed as the outdoor recreation epicenter of the Midwest – the premiere tourist destination and economic hub for outdoor recreation in the greater region. Accordingly, GHDP has included in the Initiative a variety of strategies and tactics designed to strengthen the area's outdoor recreation offerings, capitalize on these by attracting and retaining talent predisposed to locate near such opportunities, and nurture the area's tourism and outdoor recreation manufacturing economic sectors. GHDP believes that our strategic economic location plus the high quality of life that comes with outdoor recreation opportunities can and will add up to a niche economic (and tourism) brand that will resonate regionally and nationally to strong economic effect and an improved quality of life for all businesses and residents alike.

#### THE THREE-GOAL INITIATIVE

This Initiative is about taking the Jefferson County area to the next level of economic competitiveness. It reflects a proactive, intentional, and coordinated approach to economic development, community development, and tourism and is consistent with best practice in the industry. Each goal has a set of actionable strategies and measurable outcomes.

The Three Goals addressed in subsequent pages are:

- 1. Workforce | Attract, Develop, and Align Talent
- 2. Businesses | Grow Businesses, Jobs and Capital Investment
- 3. Marketing | Drive Communications & Tourism

#### GOAL 1 WORKFORCE | ATTRACT, DEVELOP, AND ALIGN TALENT

#### PROJECTED OUTCOMES

Question to Employers: What outcomes do you recommend? We plan to develop appropriate metrics and track/report progress.

#### STRATEGIES

**Attract Talent** | Develop and implement a comprehensive marketing program to attract talent to the Jefferson County area. Sample tactics include:

- Job Fair | Host an annual premiere regional job fair
- Special Focus | Include a special focus on employees seeking outdoor recreation opportunities
- HR Departments | Partner with and provide information to company HR departments to assist them in selling the Jefferson County area
- Rural Transportation | Ensure the availability of workers by developing solutions for rural transportation challenges
- Workforce Design | Work with WMEP to educate and assist area employers on market-rate workforce design

**Develop & Align Talent** | Ensure the skills of the workforce match employers' needs. Sample tactics include:

- Labor Study | Conduct an area-wide labor force study to determine unmet employer needs and the profile of underemployed and unemployed workers in area
- Align Programming | Communicate the results of the study to area workforce development partners and assist in aligning programming to area workforce needs
- Connect. Connect. | Connect Jefferson County area employers and employees to:
  - Workforce programs of interest provided by MadREP, M7, and other workforce partners
  - Area educational institutions and programs to ensure employer and employee needs for licensed trades folk, certified employees, and college graduates are met
- Youth Apprenticeships | Increase the number of companies and high school students utilizing youth apprenticeships by annually convening for a strategy session area K-12, workforce development board, and higher education institution leaders (supported by BRE program)
- Soft Skills | Improve and expand soft-skill (financial literacy, etc.) education programs for students and employees (supported by BRE program)
- Employee Health | Support employers in their efforts to improve the health of employees. Sample tactics include:
  - o In conjunction with area health providers and employers, develop a healthy-employee program (i.e. Step Challenge)
  - Support efforts to grow pedestrian commuting opportunities through the area trail system





#### GOAL 2 BUSINESSES | GROW BUSINESSES, JOBS, AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT

#### PROJECTED OUTCOMES

- Create or retain 4,000 jobs
- Grow new planned commercial and industrial investment by \$100M

#### STRATEGIES

**Entrepreneurs & Startups** | Develop and implement an early-stage entrepreneurship program that connects high-potential startups to resources inside and outside the Jefferson County area. GHDP recognizes the important role of area chambers in providing support to startups and small businesses. GHDP intends to supplement these and serve as an area liaison to regional resources.

 PoC for Startups | Serve as the area Point of Contact (PoC) for entrepreneurs to assess their initial needs and refer them to existing support programs such as SCORE, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Gener8r (accelerator), Starting Block (incubator), MadREP, M7, UW-Whitewater's Innovation Center, etc.

Establish formal collaboration with area chambers and support their efforts to serve as additional area PoCs for entrepreneurs

 Incubation Space | Develop an area incubator that provides programs, services, and space (co-working space, office space, incubation space for manufacturing, etc.)

Entrepreneurship Council | Establish the Area Entrepreneurship Council – a
group of area entrepreneurs in need of targeted programming, networking,
and support

 Network Outside Area | Plug GHDP into Madison and Milwaukee's entrepreneurial ecosystems and promote MadWaukee region's programs (i.e. angel networks, experts, etc.) to local entrepreneurs

Outdoor Business | Start a "How to Start an Outdoor Business" program

 Funding | Develop locally-sourced, non-traditional public and private funding sources (i.e. revolving loan funds, private investor network, etc.) to support small business growth

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**Business Retention & Expansion** | Develop and implement a business retention and expansion program that connects existing businesses to resources inside and outside the Jefferson County area.

- Retention & Expansion Interviews | Implement a robust business retention and expansion interview program with
  JCEDC staff conducting at least 100 interviews per year with major employers. GHDP intends to invite area chambers
  to partner in this program and interview local small businesses.
- **Direct Expansion Assistance** | Provide direct support to businesses looking to expand by providing assistance with incentives, property identification and acquisition, etc.
- Manufacturing Council | Create Area Manufacturing Council to support area manufacturing executives through CEO round table and lunch & learn sessions on manufacturing-specific topics
- BRE Survey | Conduct an annual business survey (in coordination with MadREP) to identify collective business challenges and growth opportunities, and communicate aggregate results to area partners
- Business Alliance | Launch Jefferson County Area Business Alliance (JCABA), in partnership with area chambers, to bring
  the area's business community together. JCABA will host quarterly area-wide education seminars and networking events,
  and host an annual State of the Area's Economy event.
- RLF Program | Administer the Jefferson County Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) a low-interest loan program available to existing businesses looking to expand in Jefferson County
- Regional Alliances | Invest in and partner with MadREP and M7 for the services they provide to GHDP and area employers
- Government Affairs | Annually meet with state and federal legislators for an economic development update and discussion

**Business Attraction** | New business attraction efforts will focus within the upper Midwest and collaborate with regional economic partners to attract businesses nationally and internationally.

- Targeted Sectors | Focus marketing and business attraction efforts on the following industry sectors:
  - Agribusiness
- Food Processing
- Advanced Electrical
- Outdoor Recreation
- Bioenergy
- Healthcare
- Prospect Identification
  - Identify businesses looking for expansion locations in targeted industry sectors within a 3-hour radius
  - Meet with existing businesses to explore opportunities to attract their supply chain partners
- Symposium | Host a a regional symposium in Johnson Creek for developers and site selctors to hear area development trends and opportunities
- Site & Demographic Info | Maintain database of demographic and site information for community leaders, business executives, and site selectors
- Marketing Partners | Work with MadREP, M7, WEDC to develop and maintain robust relationships with regional, national, and global site selectors, developers, and commercial/industrial realtors including annual familiarization tours of area assets and opportunities
- Trade Shows | Attend key Midwest industry trade shows and events in the targeted sectors (above) and coordinate with regional and state economic development partners on attending national and global events
- Special Focus | Focus on growing the outdoor recreation manufacturing industry host a Midwest outdoor recreation manufacturing trade show, etc.
- Med College | Continue to advocate for the establishment of Wisconsin's third medical school (osteopathic) to be in Jefferson
- For additional information on specific business attraction marketing tactics, see Goal 3

#### Area Assets & Infrastructure | GHDP will work to further develop the infrastructure necessary for economic growth.

- Site Readiness | Drive efforts with local and regional economic development partners to develop industrial and commercial properties
- Transportation Plan | Work with area partners to develop a regional transportation plan that drives the development of key economic infrastructure in the area
- Rail | Continue participation in the Wisconsin River Rail Transit Commission
- Outdoor Amenities | Support area and regional partners (especially the Rock River Trail Initiative group, County Parks, and the Glacial Heritage Area, Discover Dodge, and JCTC) on continued development of outdoor recreation amenities desired by area workers and employers
- Revitalization | Connect Chambers, RDAs, and CDAs to resources for revitalization programs and incentives
- · Brownfields | Develop and grow the area's brownfields program to redevelop key properties for economic development

#### **Community Development** | GHDP will work to further develop the infrastructure necessary for economic growth.

- Retail | Support local targeted retail attraction programs with area commercial brokers
- Homebuyer Programs | Administer the homebuyer grant programs and counseling in the area
- Financial Literacy | Develop programming to increase financial literacy of area residents
- Housing Gap | Conduct a housing gap analysis support area communities in advocating to developers to fill gaps in targeted geographic areas

#### **Emerging Opportunities Fund** | GHDP will apply capital to forward-thinking initiatives for the region's economy.

It is likely that, during the life of this five-year Initiative, opportunities and challenges unforeseen at the time of the Initiative's creation will arise. GHDP must be in a position to respond to these without jeopardizing planned components of the Initiative, and without having to go back to the community repeatedly with urgent funding requests.

An "Emerging Opportunity Fund" is an appropriate and widely used method of "planning for the unforeseeable." This fund will be used to support forward-thinking initiatives to leverage positive change for economic development of the region. Potential opportunities include projects that aid the region's capacity to grow, focused efforts to remove stubborn or difficult barriers to growth, and large-scale projects that capture the community's imagination and enhance the quality of life for the entire area.

A Leadership Council comprised of individuals and representatives of entities that contribute (at least \$5,000 annually) to GHDP will oversee the Emerging Opportunities Fund.





#### GOAL 3 MARKETING | DRIVE COMMUNICATIONS & TOURISM

#### **EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

- Triple GHDP social media and website hits
- Increase hotel patronage by 15%

#### STRATEGIES

**Communications** | The GHDP brand will raise regional awareness of the area's tourism and economic development assets. The five-year goal for brand penetration for economic development audiences will be the upper Midwest.

- Branding Campaign | Develop / implement a regional branding and marketing campaign designed to enhance the area's image as an ideal location within the Chicago-Milwaukee IQ Corridor for outdoor recreation and small town living, both for increasing tourism and driving economic development
  - Tactics | Update and strengthen existing branding plan with multichannel tactics
  - Materials | Develop a set of marketing materials for area economic development and tourism; work with regional partners to further the reach of these materials
  - Communications Committee | Launch a GHDP
     Communications Committee to oversee the branding campaign
  - Promotions | Support and promote events that build and strengthen outdoor recreation brand

#### Ongoing Communications

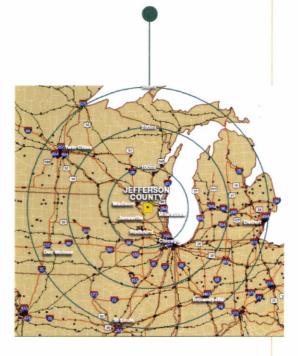
- Website | Upgrade website and social media platforms to targeted audiences (i.e. site selectors, community leaders, tourists, residents, etc.)
- Dashboard | Maintain an online dashboard of key economic, tourism, and community development indicators to track impact of programs to overall goals
- Promotions | Promote area successes in regional and national publications
- E-News | Publish quarterly newsletters highlighting the area's economic success stories, programs, and news
- Presentations | Regular updates to area local governments, nonprofits, and community organizations
- Coordination | Coordinate announcements with MadREP and M7

**Tourism** | The GHDP wills serve as the tourism lead for the Jefferson County area - including the Glacial Heritage Area and Southern Dodge County.

- **Designated Marketing Org** | Serve as the designated marketing organization (DMO) for the area (a Wisconsin Department of Tourism designation) coordinating and implementing the area's branding campaign
- Tourism App | Develop outdoor recreation and tourism app to promote recreation opportunities in the area and to support the local tourism industry
- Business Engagement | Launch the Outdoor Recreation Business Engagement Plan to engage the private sector in continued support of outdoor amenities in the area - partner with GHA, County Parks, Wisconsin DOT, Tourism, WEDC, and DNR departments
- Multi-Channel Promotions | Promote area's top community and outdoor recreation assets and events to audiences
  within a 200 mile radius through multiple media channels
  - . Tourism Guide | Support the Jefferson County Tourism Council (JCTC) on their Tourism Guide

#### Investor Relations

Investor confidence in the Initiative will only be maintained through the highest level of transparency, communications and accountability. It will also require that the Jefferson County area's "first team" of business and elected leaders take an active role in keeping the Initiative on task, on time, and on budget. Specific oversight of the Initiative will be vested in the Board of Directors of GHDP, which will evolve more fully after funds have been committed. The Board of Directors will be comprised of individuals whose financial and leadership investment clearly identifies their commitment to the program's success.



#### LOOKING FORWARD...

#### PROPOSED STAFFING

CEO Genevieve Coady, AICP, PhD

VP of Business Development | To Be Filled

Manager of Marketing and Communications | To Be Filled

Manager of Community Development | RoxAnne Witte

Communications Assistant | To Be Filled



#### PROPOSED INITIATIVE BUDGET

The JCEDC preliminarily estimates that \$4.1 million will be needed to implement the three goal strategy. This budget is being vetted through this feasibility study process. A final capital campaign goal will be identified later this spring.

- 1. \$800,000 | Attract, Develop, and Align Talent
- 2. \$2,200,000 | Grow Businesses, Jobs, and Capital Investment
- 3. \$1,100,000 | Drive Communications and Tourism

#### **ECONOMIC IMPACT / BENEFITS OF THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE**

The 2017-2021 Initiative – IF adequately funded - will result in a variety of tangible and intangible benefits to the region. The most visible of these are new / retained jobs and new / retained capital investment.

As this initial "Feasibility Study" phase moves forward to a campaign, GHDP intends to conduct a full economic impact analysis of new job creation and capital investment. In the meantime, it is appropriate to highlight the primary economic development, community development, and tourism outcomes that will be associated with successful implementation of the Initiative.

These outcomes include:

- New businesses and expanded existing businesses in the Jefferson County area
- New commercial and industrial capital investment
- New high-grade jobs (quantity); these "direct" jobs will trigger additional "indirect" (supplier-type) and "induced" (service sector) jobs
- · Increased workforce quality
- Substantial payroll associated with direct, indirect and induced jobs
- New disposable personal income to be spent inside and outside Jefferson County; all local businesses will benefit
- New deposit potential for area financial institutions
- New sales and property tax revenue to governments throughout the area
- Improved infrastructure support for tourism and economic development
- Substantial increase in tourism spending

#### CONCLUSION AND PREMISE FOR FUNDING

The "Feasibility Study" now underway is principally about determining whether the private and public sector leaders of the Jefferson County area are supportive of this stepped-up approach to economic and community development, and ready to assume a new level of leadership and influence over driving economic growth in our area.

In order to implement this Initiative and move the region to the next level, we must have the endorsement and buy-in of the community's stakeholders—public and private. We intend to seek involvement and funding for this Initiative from private and public sources—those with a vested interest in the regional economy's growth and development. Investments in this program should be based on each organization's / individual's capacity, potential for direct benefit, and community leadership. Your thoughtful review and candid feedback of this document is appreciated. Thank you for participating.



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STATE REPRESENTATIVE \* 3919 ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

March 31, 2016

James Mielke 127 E Oak St Juneau, WI 53039-1329

Dear James,

With the conclusion of the 2015-16 legislative session, I would like to provide you with an update on the legislation that I believe will have a positive impact on communities across Wisconsin. Understanding the importance of local government, the Legislature enacted a number of provisions to help municipal officials provide valuable services while continually fighting to lower our state's tax burden:

#### Prevailing Wage Reform

As part of the 2015-17 biennial budget, we eliminated the outdated prevailing wage law for local government projects and brought state projects in line with federal prevailing wage rates. As a result, local units of government will have greater flexibility to manage their budgets and save taxpayer dollars. These changes will take effect on January 1, 2017, and apply to any request for bids issued on or after that date.

#### Historic Preservation Tax Credit

The budget continued the state's commitment to the Federal Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program by maintaining state supplemental funding. This benefits our communities by incentivizing private development and preservation of historic buildings.

#### State Broadband Expansion

The state budget increased broadband expansion grants from \$500,000 to \$1.5 million annually. The grants provide reimbursement for equipment and construction expenses incurred to extend or improve broadband telecommunications services in underserved regions of Wisconsin. Another bill created the *Broadband Forward!* Certification. This is a process by which political subdivisions may become certified and gain preference when receiving expansion grants.

#### Local Government Facility Building Materials Tax Exemption

The Legislature created a sales and use tax exemption for building materials that become part of a local government facility. This measure will help keep the cost of projects down and make local revenues go further.

#### Further Flexibilities for Tax Incremental Financing (TIF)

This session, we passed several TIF-related bills which provide flexibility for local governments for the creation and management of tax incremental districts (TIDs). As an important economic tool for local governments, it is essential these laws stay up to date and work for our communities. The new laws allow for the creation of multi-jurisdictional TIDs, extension of the life of certain TIDs to minimize the negative financial impacts to local taxpayers, enhance accountability and transparency in TIF projects, and clarify and repeal obsolete TIF laws from state statutes.

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#### Modernizing the Law for Technological Advancements

Several bills this session have modernized and streamlined statutes to account for advancements in technology and changes in how people communicate and interact with government.

- 2015 Act 79 Allows certain municipalities to post regular meeting notices in one public place and online, rather than in three public places.
- 2015 Act 138 Gives additional flexibility by expanding the time period for public notice from 10 to 15 day needed for certain tax and budgetary changes.
- 2015 Act 215 Allows county governments to save money by emailing notifications from county clerks to town clerks on certain zoning actions.
- 2015 Act 162 Creates a consistent process for marriage licenses and the domestic partner registry to streamline county clerk services.
- 2015 Act 157 Improves access to vital records by allowing a county register of deeds to issue any vital record to a requestor, regardless of place of occurrence or residence.
- 2015 Act 246 Gives county treasurers more flexibility when providing public notice of unclaimed funds in a manner that is more accessible to the public.

#### Modernizing Election Law

This session, Republicans led the effort to modernize our election laws to assist local clerks and encourage more participation in the political process. SB 295 makes administering elections easier for local clerks in Wisconsin by allowing online voter registration, electronic poll books, and increased absentee ballot uniformity. AB 58 ensures municipal clerks do not need to worry about fulfilling absentee ballot requests on weekends. Act 79 allows local clerks to register voters on Election Day to help keep lines manageable. Act 117 modernizes our campaign finance laws and increases the threshold for when local candidates can file limited activity reports to \$2,000 annually.

#### Avoid Future Burdens on Local Government

Other bills this session have attempted to free local governments from future budgetary burdens. Two bills granted more investment options for landfills and cemeteries, to ensure these facilities can continue independent of local government resources. AB 609 gives local libraries additional opportunities for collecting fines and missing materials. All of these reforms were accomplished without a tax increase. We also balanced the state budget and maintained the largest rainy day fund in Wisconsin's history.

I hope this information is helpful to you. It is an honor to serve as your state representative. I look forward to continuing to work with you to keep Wisconsin moving forward. Feel free to contact me if you would like to further discuss these issues or any other matters of importance to you.

Regards,

Mark L. Born

State Representative

39th Assembly District

### **Buffalo County Resolution**

Drafted By: Sonya J. Hansen Presented Month/Year: March 2016 Involved Committees: Finance



County Department:
Administration
Fiscal Impact: YES / NO

AC Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 16-03-05

# A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE UW-COOPERATIVE EXTENSION MULTI-COUNTY REORGANIZATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the process used to develop the UW-Cooperative Extension Multi-County Reorganization plan was flawed, not transparent, raises many unanswered questions, and provided little opportunity for meaningful consideration of County concerns, including asking Counties for options to address any share of revenue shortfall that is used to justify the imposition of the plan; and,

WHEREAS, the plan likely jeopardizes the partnership between the UW-System and Wisconsin Counties, which implies working together to find solutions, not simply accepting a plan unilaterally imposed by a decision of the Chancellor of UW Colleges and UW-Extension; and,

WHEREAS, the current Cooperative Extension system has a proven track record of success for more than 100 years as a single County based model for governance, locally set levy contribution and individual County determined educational programming priorities under the policy guidance of each County Ag & Extension Committee designated by the elected County Board of Supervisors; and,

WHEREAS, the reduction target allocated by the plan to Cooperative Extension of \$1.2 million annually, is about 5.8% of the Total \$20.46 million County Levy support for Extension by the 72 Counties, and does not justify the complete dismantling of the current County-based Cooperative Extension system where there are multiple options to address the budget shortfall; and,

WHEREAS, there are up to 40 current faculty/academic staff educator vacancies within the system, providing sufficient savings to allow for an inclusive examination of cost saving options with Counties engaged as full partners, to consider if individual Counties are willing to contribute their proportionate share of the revenue decrease, or identify other non-levy revenue, or offer other expenditure reductions to make up their share of the shortfall allocated to Cooperative Extension by County; and,

WHEREAS, the reorganization plan imposes a drastic and reckless change, eliminating 80 local faculty education positions, a reduction of nearly 50% in direct education staff, while adding an unnecessary bureaucratic layer of at least 18 "area-leader-director" positions who will not provide any face-to-face service and will not be accountable to local elected officials, community partners, program priorities, community needs, volunteers, funders or participants; and,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Counties are unlikely to continue the current level of County Tax Levy support in future years if direct educational services are decreased by up to 50%, thereby making the proposed multi-county educational delivery structure financial unsustainable.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors opposes the UW-Cooperative Extension Multi-County Reorganization Plan approved by Chancellor Sandeen on February 10, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors calls upon University System President Ray Cross and the UW-Board of Regents to direct the Chancellor of the UW Colleges and UW Cooperative Extension to retract all portions of the plan imposing a Multi-County system on County/Tribal Extension offices and engage Counties/Tribes as equal partners to consider individual County options to address their share of the \$1.2 million reduction target, approximately 21 cents per capita state-wide, which is equal to 1.93% of \$62,071,049 Total State/Federal Direct and Indirect Support plus County Extension Tax Levies, while maintaining the current single County Extension system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Buffalo County is not willing to continue providing local tax levy funding at the current level if direct educational faculty services are decreased by up to 50% as described in the plan, while eliminating accountability to the Ag & Extension Committee and Buffalo County Board of Supervisors.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Ag & Extension Committee is hereby directed to solicit input to the UW-System regarding local concerns about the detrimental impact of the proposed multi-county reorganization plan from the more than 80 local partner organizations and 7,500 of program participants and volunteers in the four program areas: Agriculture, 4-H & Youth, Family Living and Community Resources & Economic Development.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all 72 Wisconsin County Boards/Extension Education Committee Chairs and County Extension Department Heads, the Wisconsin Counties Association, County Executives and Administrators, Governor Walker, President Ray Cross and the Board of Regents, Senator Vinehout, Representative Danou, Assembly Speaker Vos and Senate Majority Leader Fitzgerald.

County Clerk

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 28th day of march \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

ATTEST:

County Boald Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted:

Larry Grisen

Douglas Kand

David Eddy

Finance Committee

Don Hillert

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#### ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Total Tax Levy 2016 \$ 159,686 2016 Tax Levy Paid to UW System \$ 95,647

#### Mielke, James

From:

Hoffman, Jeff

Sent:

Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:35 AM

To:

Mielke, James Witzel, Marie

Cc: Subject:

Item for May Executive Committee meeting

Attachments:

February 16, 2016.doc

#### Jim

I attached the Extension Education Committee minutes (Section F, #1) when they approved Marie's out-of-state travel. This travel request will not use county funds -Please let me know if you need other information.

Jeff Hoffman
Community Development Educator
Dodge County UW Extension
127 East Oak Street
Juneau WI 53039
920.386.3795
jeff.hoffman@ces.uwex.edu

If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month.

Theodore Roosevelt

# DODGE COUNTY UW EXTENSION EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING February 16, 2016

The Dodge County UW-Extension Education Committee met on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in the UW-Extension conference room 1C at the Dodge County Administration Building, 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, WI.

**CALL TO ORDER**: Chairman Behl called Meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with the following members present: Allen Behl, Gerald Adelmeyer, Ed Nelson, Annette Thompson and Darrell Pollesch.

Also, present: Jeff Hoffman, Community Development Educator and Co-Department Head, Marie Witzel, 4-H Youth Development Agent and Co-Department Head, Pattie Carroll, Family Living Educator, Bonnie Borden, Youth Dairy & Livestock Educator and Amanda Young, Dairy & Livestock Agent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**: Motion by Nelson, seconded by Thompson to approve minutes for Tuesday, December 22, 2015, Friday, January 8, 2016 and Thursday, January 14, 2016 meetings. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND ALLOW THE CHAIRMAN TO GO OUT OF ORDER AS NEEDED TO EFFICIENTLY CONDUCT THE MEETING: Motion by Pollesch, seconded by Adelmeyer to approve agenda and for Chairman to go out of order. Motion carried.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS:**

None.

**APPROVAL OF PER DIEMS**: Motion by Nelson, seconded by Pollesch to approve the regular meeting per diems.

**REVIEW OF BILLS** Review of the UW-Extension revenues and expenses.

#### **DEPARTMENT BUSINESS:**

- a. Reviewed UW-Extension Revenues and Expenses for December 2015 and January 2016.
- b. Discussion and update on open positions:
  - 1. Dairy & Livestock Agent (Amanda Young) started Feb. 1, 2016
  - 2. Carroll reported that the WNEP position has been filled. The individual will be housed in Columbia County with an estimated start date of April 1, 2016. She will then be able to hire a Nutrition Educator and that individual will be housed in Dodge County office.
  - 3. Witzel reported that the Crops and Soils final interviews with two individuals are tomorrow Feb. 17, 2016 in Fond du Lac.
- c. Consideration and discuss changing name of BU 6871 Fish and Game to County Conservation Aids Program:
  - 1. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Adelmeyer to change name of BU 6871 Fish and Game to County Conservation Aids Program. Motion carried.
- d. Consideration and discuss changing name of BU 6813 Friends Helping Friends to Mentoring Program:
  - 1. Motion by Thompson, seconded by Pollesch to change name of BU 6813 Friends Helping Friends to Mentoring Program. Motion carried.

- e. Consideration and discuss changing name of BU 6864 Multi-Cultural to Organizational Education:
  - 1. Motion by Pollesch, seconded by Adelmeyer to change name of BU 6864 Multi-Cultural to Organizational Education. Motion carried.
- f. Discussion and consideration of Marie Witzel chaperoning youth to the Leadership Washington Focus conference in Washington D.C. (No county dollars needed).
  - 1. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Thompson to allow Witzel to chaperone youth to the Leadership Washington Focus conference on July 10-15, 2016. Motion carried.
- g. Discussion, consideration and possibly take action concerning UW-Extension restructuring:

Hoffman asked the committee members if they had concerns or comments on the current restructuring of UW-Extension. He also asked if they wish to communicate any comments or concerns to Chancellor Sandeen.

The Committee said that they are disappointed that there have not been many details shared with the counties. Hoffman shared that he is on the re-structure "Steering Committee". A timeline for the changes is possibly 8 to 12 months out.

The Committee reviewed a letter offered by the LaCrosse County Administrator – handouts given to all member for discussion on LaCrosse County opposing the plan approved by Chancellor Sandeen released on Feb. 10, 2016. LaCrosse County wants to be an "urban single county" as well as wanting all the counties in the state to follow suit explaining it can be done with an 8.2% cut with tax levy dollars; not all counties will be able to do that. LaCrosse County intends in developing a resolution including the above points. The LaCrosse County Administrator is asking all counties to write their own resolution opposing the re-structure of UW-Extension.

The Committee does not feel they have enough information at this time to ask Dodge County to write a resolution opposing the re-structure of UW-Extension.

March 7, 2016 the Chancellor will be attending the Extension Committee mtg in Columbia County; Behl, Maly, Kottke along with educators from Dodge County will be attending this meeting.

#### **EDUCATORS' REPORTS:**

<u>Hoffman</u>: Hoffman reported that the Farm Succession workshops held in Dodge, Fond du Lac, and Jefferson counties were well attended. He shared that his upcoming grant writers workshop is full and has a waiting list of more than 20. Hoffman also indicated that he had been selected to be on the UW-Extension re-structuring Steering Committee.

<u>Witzel:</u> Witzel reported on the Archery program which started in January. It is again very large and the groups are divided into 3 sections to get all of the youth a chance to shoot. There were meetings held with a couple of service groups, Farm City Day with Farm Bureau and the Dodge County Fair officers to talk about transitioning roles with their groups to take more ownership of programs. The Music and Drama Festival was held with an increased number of participations. Thanks to Dodgeland schools for that parternship, and congratulations to Lebanon Luckies for being selected to perform at the Wisconsin State Fair.

<u>Carroll:</u> Carroll reported that she taught a portion of the farm succession workshop and a child abuse and neglect mandated reporter training in January. She also reported that she is planning professional development training for childcare providers in Dodge and greater Dodge County. Carroll reported that the Dodge County Coalition for Financial Education, of which Carroll is the coalition leader is offering a series of train the trainer workshops for parapros working with people who live with limited resources.

<u>Borden:</u> reported that 37 youth have successfully completed the classroom portion of the Tractor and Machinery Safety Certification Program and await the practical driving portion at the end of April. Borden also shared information regarding the annual sausage making class which was held on February 3<sup>rd</sup> for 50 participants. They created cheesy summer sausage, Bavarian style brats and Italian sausage.

Young: Reported that she has been working on meeting the dairy and livestock farmers and buisnesses in the county. She has given introduction interveiws for local news papers with Gloria Hafemeister, and the daily citizen, and radio WBEV "Community Comment". She also reported about working on setting up a time to meet with the Columbia Co. Ag agent about reestablishing the Dodge/Columbia grazing network.

#### **COMMUNICATION:** None

Gerald Adelmeyer, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING DATE**: The next regularly scheduled Extension Committee meeting, March 14, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. at the UW-Extension Conference Room 1C, in the Dodge County Administration Building at 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, Wisconsin.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was motioned by
Nelson and seconded by Thompson to adjourn at 10:21 a.m. Motion carried.
Respectfully submitted,

Allen Behl, Chairman

# 2016 COUNTY OFFICIALS WORKSHOPS (cows)

Roles & Responsibilities.
Budgeting.
Open Meetings Law.
Ethics & Conflicts of Interest.
Public Records Law.
Running Effective Meetings.
Engaging the Public.
State & County Issues Update.

UW-Ext. Local Government Center & Wisconsin Counties Association









# LISTEN, LEAD,

# **AGENDA**

This one-day workshop is a unique opportunity for both newly elected county government officials and veterans of the county board to learn from experienced educators about best practices and avoiding the pitfalls of governance.

#### **AGENDA**

8:00 am

#### Registration

8:30 am

## Roles & Responsibilities of County Board Supervisors

Dan Hill, Local Government Specialist, UW-Ext. Local Government Center

9:45 am

#### The County Budgeting Process

Craig Maher, Local Government Specialist, UW-Ext. Local Government Center

10:45 am

#### The Ins & Outs of Wisconsin's Open Meetings Law

Dan Hill, Local Government Specialist, UW-Ext. Local Government Center

11:30 am

#### Running & Participating in Effective Meetings

J. Michael Blaska, Chief of Staff, Wisconsin Counties Association 12:15 pm

#### Lunch

1:00 pm

#### Wisconsin's Public Records Law

Philip Freeburg, Senior Lecturer, UW-Ext. Local Government Center

1:45 pm

#### **Ethics & Conflicts of Interest**

Philip Freeburg, Senior Lecturer, UW-Ext. Local Government Center

2:40 pm

#### Techniques in Civic Engagement

Bill Rizzo, Local Government Specialist, UW-Ext. Local Government Center

3:25 pm

#### State & County Issues Update

Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Deputy Director of Government Affairs, Wisconsin Counties Association

4:00 pm

#### Adjourn

### **DATES & LOCATIONS**

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 Lakewoods Resort

21540 Cty. Hwy. M Cable, WI 54821

Thursday, May 12, 2016 Americinn/Reulands

700 U.S. Hwy. 51 Minocqua, WI 54548 Friday, May 13, 2016 The Meadows Conference Center

850 Kepler Dr. Green Bay, WI 54311

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 Ramada Richland Center

1450 Veterans Dr. Richland Center, WI 53581 Thursday, May 19, 2016 The Plaza Hotel & Sultes 1202 W. Clairemont Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54701

Thursday, May 26, 2016 Hollday Inn & Convention Center

1001 Amber Ave. Stevens Point, WI 54482 Friday, May 27, 2016 North Star Conference Center at Comfort Inn & Suites

5025 Cty. Rd. V DeForest, WI 53532

# 2016 COUNTY OFFICIALS WORKSHOPS (cows)

#### FEE: \$75.00

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

or register online at www.wicounties.org

Yes! I plan on attending the following workshop:							
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Register online at www.wicounties.org or fax registration form to 608-663-7189. Registration forms and payment (payable to the Wisconsin Counties Association) should be mailed to WCA, 22 E. Mifflin Street, Suite 900, Madison, WI 53703.

The fee for this workshop is \$75.00 for each participant; the fee increases to \$85.00 for late registrations (less than 7 days prior to the workshop date). The fee covers the cost of registration, instruction, materials, a morning

snack and lunch. A full refund will be made if notice of cancellation is received in writing or by fax 7 days prior to the workshop. No-shows will not receive a refund, but materials can be sent.

Any person requiring special accommodations should contact the Local Government Center (608-262-9960) at least 72 hours before the scheduled workshop date so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

#### QUESTIONS?

For more information and/or to order workshop materials (\$35) call the Local Government Center (608-262-9960). For information pertaining to registration logistics call the Wisconsin Counties Association (608-663-7188).



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# WMMC Strength in... Members

# Brenda Besteman

Senior Liability Claims Representative Telephone: 608.245.6892

Facsimile: 608.852.8649 bbesteman@wmmic.com

James Mielke Dodge County Administrator Dodge County 127 E Oak St Juneau, WI 53039

April 5, 2016

RE:

Erin McConley v. Dodge County

Date of Loss: 3/23/2016 Claim #: 2016083121 Event #: 90573

Dear Mr. Mielke,

We received the above referenced claim on 3/31/2016. Following a review of the information and an investigation of the facts, it has been determined that Dodge County has no liability for this claim. Please have your Board issue a formal disallowance and provide a copy of this disallowance to WMMIC.

This claim will be closed on the date of receipt of the disallowance.

This document has been automatically attached to the event/claim record in Riskmaster for your reference.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me at 608-245-6892 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brenda Besteman, AIC, ARM Senior Liability Claims Representative

CC: file

KAREN J. GIBSON Dodge County Clerk kgibson@co.dodge.wi.us

Administration Building 127 East Oak Street, Juneau WI 53039 920-386-3605 / Fax: 920-386-4292



BONNIE E. BUDDE Chief Deputy bbudde@co.dodge.wi.us

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Dodge County Clerk 127 East Oak Street Juneau, WI 53039

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# **SUPERVISOR'S INVESTIGATION REPORT**

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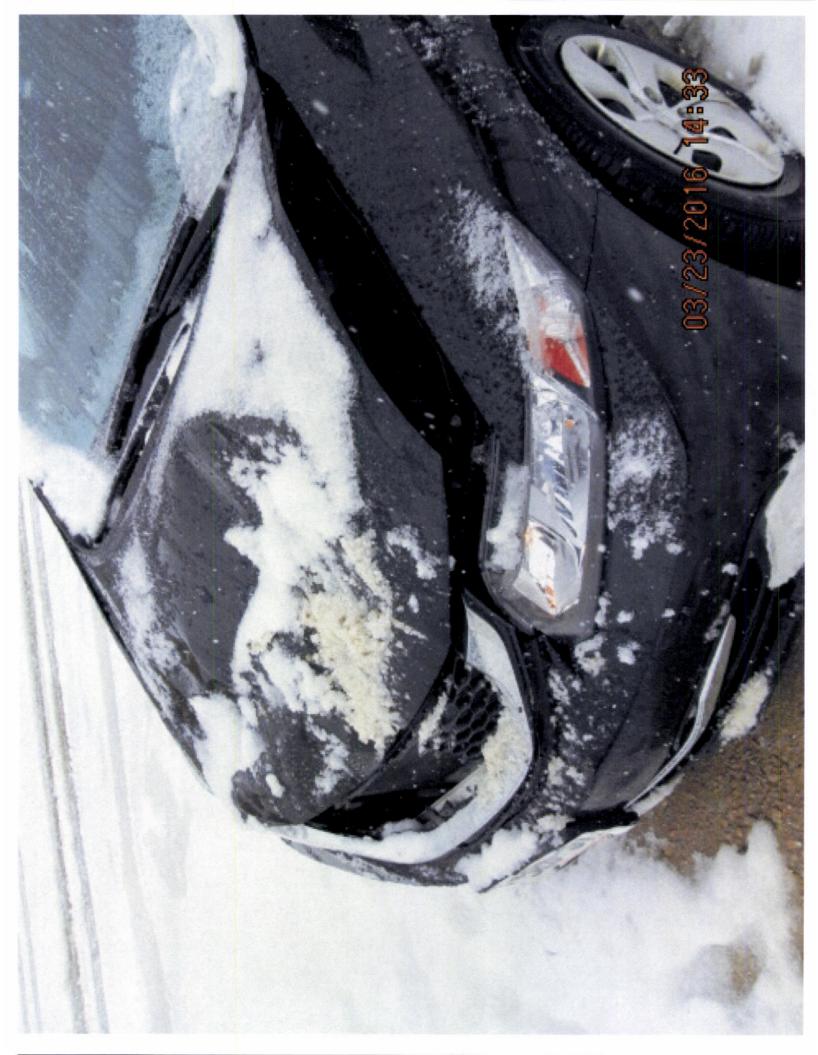
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## \*\*\* PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE \*\*\*

03/25/2016 09:11 AM

Owner

Owner: ERIN MCCONLEY Address: 1210 BLAINE DR

City State Zip: Madison, WI 53704

Work/Day: (608)417-9163

FAX:

Control Information

Deductible: None

Inspection

Inspection Date: 03/25/2016 09:10 AM

Primary Impact: Front Driveable: No

Appraiser Name: Kyle Griepentrog

Address: 1601 W. Beltline Hwy City State Zip: Madison, WI 53713

Email: kyle.griepentrog@zimbrick.com

Inspection Type: Secondary Impact:

Rental Assisted:

Appraiser License #:

Work/Day: (608)230-0811

FAX: (608)277-2223

Repairer

Repairer: Zimbrick Inc.

Address: 1601 W. Beltline Hwy.

City State Zip: Madison, WI 53713

Contact:

Work/Day: (608)273-2060 FAX: (608)277-2223

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Target Complete Date/Time:

Days To Repair: 9

Remarks

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE IS OPEN TO HIDDEN DAMAGES AND ADDITIONAL REPAIR COSTS. ESTIMATE IS OPEN TO PART PRICE DIFFERENCES

Vehicle

2013 Honda Civic LX 4 DR Sedan 4cyl Gasoline 1.8 VTEC 5 Speed Automatic

Lic.Plate: 520-JYA

Lic Expire:

Prod Date: 02/2013 Veh Insp#:

Condition:

Ext. Color: CRYSTAL BLACK PRL

Ext. Refinish: Two-Stage Ext. Paint Code: NH731P

Lic State: WI

VIN: 19XFB2F58DE015720

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6	E	60		Deflector,Frt Pnl Upr	71103TR3A50	\$6,40		INC	SM
7	E	114		Moulding, Grille	71122TR3A01	\$191.67		INC	SM
8	E	33		Emblem, Grille	75700TR0000	\$24.42		0.2	SM
9	Ri	54		Headlamp Assy,Halogen LT	R & I Assembly			INC	SM
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April 6, 2016

Dodge County John Corey, Corporation Counsel 127 E. Oak Street – 4th Floor Juneau, WI 53039-1329 RECEIVED
IN THE OFFICE OF
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APR 11 2016

DODGE COUNTY, WIS.

State-owned Railroad Right of Way Land in Beaver Dam.

Dear Mr. Corey:

This letter is for the purpose of determining whether Dodge County is interested in exercising its right under Wisconsin Statutes section 85.09 to purchase part of the State of Wisconsin owned railroad right of way near the intersection of N. Spring Street and University Avenue. This part of the right of way is located as shown in the enclosed map of the area and is no longer required for railroad operations. The State is required in section 85.09 to secure from the local unit of government a release of any interest or right in this property prior to selling it to another party. I have discussed this possible sale with Dave Addison of the County staff.

This railroad right of way land is in addition to the land adjacent to this parcel to the west along the former wye track.

If Dodge County wishes to release any right or interest in the real estate as described in the attached map, please sign where indicated below and return this letter in the enclosed, postage paid envelope. If the City is interested in purchasing the property, please contact me. Please telephone me with any questions you may have concerning this right of way property. Thank you.

Sincerely,

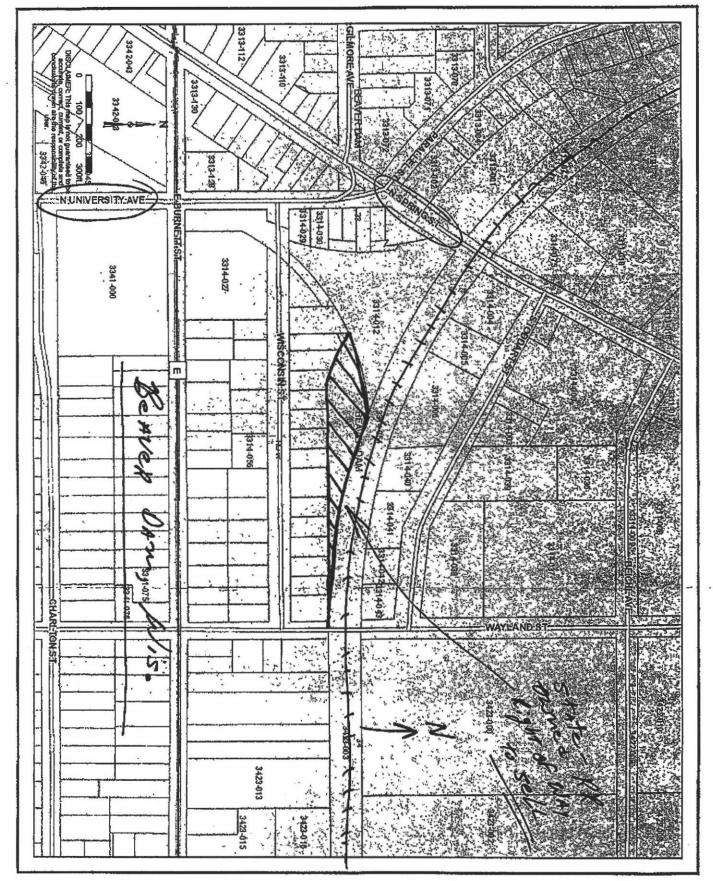
For Dodge County, Wisconsin:

Peter A. Bradley

WisDOT Railroads & Harbors Section

(608) 267-7347

John Corey, Corporation Counsel



# Mielke, James

From:

Lepple, Kelly

Sent:

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 10:23 AM

To:

Mielke, James

Cc:

Corey, John

Subject:

WisDOT Offer to Dodge County to Purchase State-Owned Railroad Right of Way Land

Located in the City of Beaver Dam

Attachments:

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Hi Jim:

On April 11, 2016, I received a letter addressed to me by Peter A. Bradley, WisDOT Railroads & Harbors Section, consisting of one typewritten page, and enclosed with that letter, a map consisting of one typewritten page.

I have attached to this email message, for your information and review, a copy of that letter and map.

Please put the following item on the agenda for the meeting of the Dodge County Executive Committee scheduled to take place on May 2, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.:

1. "Offer made to Dodge County by WisDOT for Dodge County to purchase a parcel of State-owned Railroad Right of Way Land located in the City of Beaver Dam."

I have requested that Joyce Fiacco direct Dave Addison to prepare documents and a presentation, for Dave Addison to make at the Executive Committee meeting.

Please tell me whether or not I am on the right track in connection with this matter. I presume that the Executive Committee is an appropriate Committee to consider this matter, and to make a decision about it, and that a brief presentation by Dave Addison will be helpful to the Executive Committee to understand this matter and to make an informed decision about it.

Thank you.

John Corey
Corporation Counsel

Kelly Lepple
Secretary to Corporation Counsel
Office of Dodge County Corporation Counsel
127 E. Oak Street
Juneau, WI 53039-1329

P: 920-386-3590 F: 920-386-3596

# Mielke, James

From: Addison, Dave

Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 9:51 AM

To: Mielke, James

Cc:Corey, John; Fiacco, JoyceSubject:State owned RR ROW in C-BDAttachments:206-1214-3314-054.pdf

Jim,

Joyce asked that I forward this information to you for the upcoming Exec meeting. I have been dealing with the DOT in regards to this others parts of this property for a year or more so I am well-acquainted with it.

As I said to John and Joyce, it would seem logical from their previous actions that the DOT would have wanted to see this land transferred to the remaining 14 adjacent lot owners. Personally, I suspect the DOT doesn't want to expend any additional money towards this and is hoping the county will take off their hands and perhaps "finish" the job. I can tell you I had numerous conversations with Peter Bradley (he called me many times during this) and without a doubt, cost was a concern to him. To properly transfer the land to the county, a survey would seem to be a good idea or we won't know for certain what issues we might have with encroaching land owners. Also something to consider ... we would be receiving it without any access to it (the parcel in landlocked).

If we were interested in transferring to the adjoining owners, we would essentially be surveying each of the 14 adjoining lots (an obvious expense), draft and execute Quit Claims, and recording fees will be necessary (at \$30 a recording). It is unlikely we would recover the costs on the amount the DOT was selling for (assuming the owners are interested). We are going to check with Ted and Mike to see if they could give a rough idea of the time commitment it might involve.

Also, it is also hard to say what might have been on this property. From the documents I found, most likely any buildings on the property were located on the Johnson Plant LLC property ... but who knows what might have been stored here.

If you need any further explanations or have questions, please let me know.

David A. Addison, Senior Land Information Specialist Property Description Office Division of Land Resources and Parks Department, Dodge County, Wisconsin

127 East Oak Street Juneau, WI 53039

Phone (920)386-3773 Fax (920)386-3283 email <u>daddison@co.dodge.wi.us</u>

\* Please visit our website at www.co.dodge.wi.us

\* to use our Land Records Search Tool!

\* Also you can use our GIS mapping tool at \*

http://www.dodgecountywebmap.com/

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# Proposed Transfer for part of Parcel 206-1214-3314-054 from State of Wisconsin DOT to Dodge County

<u>Abbreviated (unverified) description of proposed transfer:</u> That part of the following lying southerly of a line located 50 feet southerly of the centerline of the main track of the Wisconsin and Southern Railroad, consisting of approximately 1.077 acres.

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<u>History of parcel prior to 2015</u>: Tracks existed prior to 1860 as evidenced by City of Beaver Dam Plat of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward. State of Wisconsin DOT took title by virtue of an Award of Damages recorded in 1980. In 2008, the DOT sold off a portion of this track to Wisconsin Petroleum (the former Canniff Oil Company property now owned by Johnson Plant LLC). This transfer included some buildings that had been formerly leased by the DOT.

History of parcel in 2015: A series of land transfers occurred between the State of Wisconsin DOT and various property owners adjoining this section of railroad. Thru a variety of conversations with Peter Bradley from the Railroads & Harbors Section of WisDOT and Dick Leistikow at MSA Professional Services, my understanding is that is started because Johnson Plant LLC was interested in acquiring additional lands to expand their existing lot (for what purposes I do not know). The DOT decided they should divest themselves of other portions of the former "Beaver Dam Loop" that would be no longer of use to various property owners. The initial transfer to Johnson Plants was the result of a Plat of Survey done by MSA. Subsequent transfers to property owners occurred using various "descriptions" of land, but not by survey. A total of 7 transfers were recorded, but there appears to be 4 additional properties to which the land has not yet been transferred (I reached out to Peter Bradley earlier this year and my understanding is they still intend to do so).

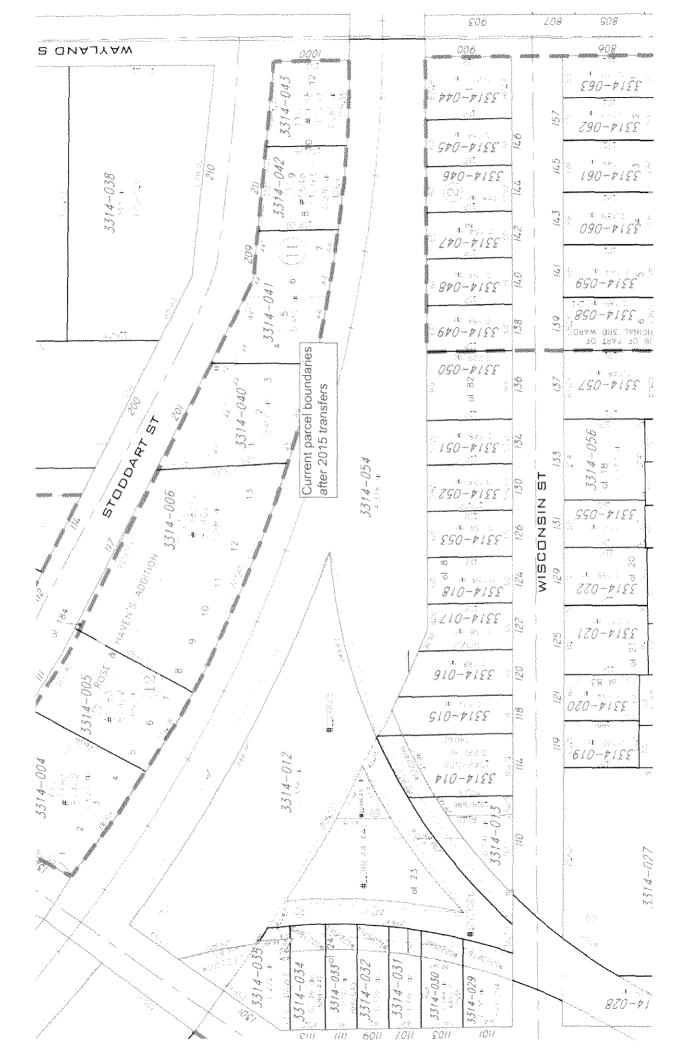
Current status: The DOT has indicated a desire to transfer the remaining "excess" right of way to Dodge County. To date, this property has not been surveyed and it is unknown what the DOT intends to use as a legal description. From what I know of the transactions that occurred in 2015, the DOT was transferring these lands for a nominal price (around \$200-\$300) and therefore did not want to incur many expenses in the land transfers. I believe Johnson Plant LLC paid for MSA services and the DOT did not want to pay for MSA to survey the other lands. With the assistance of myself and MSA the DOT created vague, non-surveyed, but arguably "acceptable" legal descriptions for the other transfers.

Many, if not all of those owners appear to be using/encroaching upon this property. It would seem likely that the DOT would want to retain the right-of-way at a width of 100 feet. If that is the case, then there will still be encroachments by some of the lot owners as evidenced north of Parcels 3314-044 thru 3314-047 (a survey would be necessary to confirm).

David Addison, Dodge County Senior Land Information Specialist









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## SALE TO ADJACENT LAND OWNER

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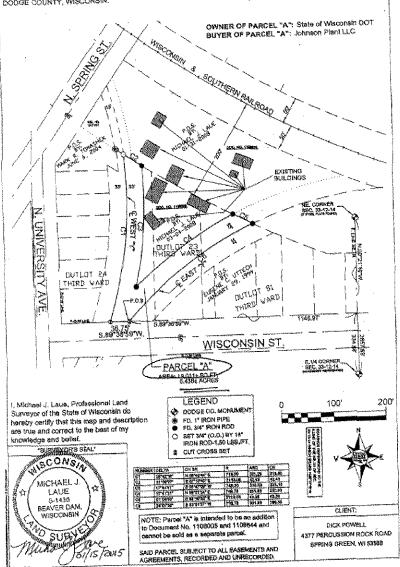


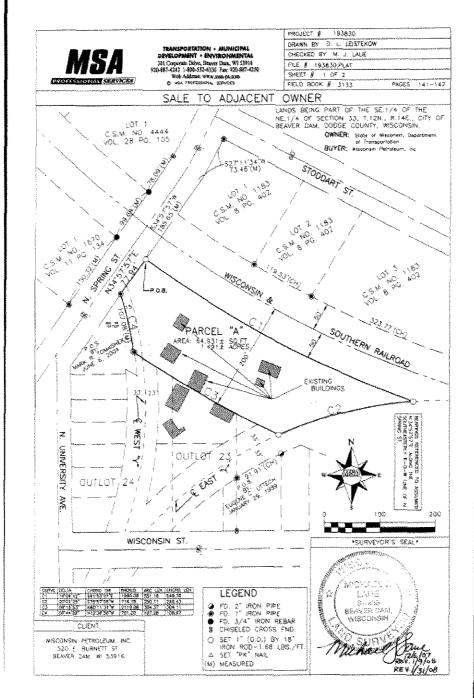
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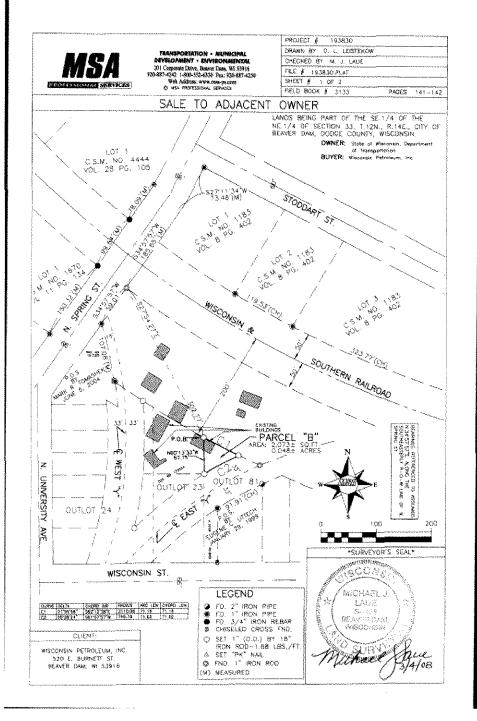
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AWARD OF DAMAGES BY STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORTATION Section 84.09(2), 85.09

This award of damages is made pursuant to an acquisition order of the State of Visconsin Department of Transportation dated January 26. 1984, and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Dodge & Columbie Counties, for the present or future transportation, recreational, or scenic purposes in said counties.

The State of Wisconsin has determined it necessary to acquire, for the purpose set forth in and in accordance with said acquisition order, property as hereinafter aut forth, in and to which the following pursons may have an interest: Richard S. Ogilvie, Trustes of the Property of the Chicago, Milwaukes, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, Debtor.

The incorest acquired by this award in for the interest, if any, of the owner in the abandoned railroad property including land, treatles, bridges, culverts, buildings, rail, ties, and related track materials extending from an easterly point at railroad milepost 140.27 near the west line of Section 1, Tiln. RISE, at Horizon, Wisconsin; thence in a westerly direction to a point near railroad milepost 165.70 at Combile. Misconsin, a distance of 25.39 miles. Also included are two connecting branch loop segments, one known as the Beaver Dam Loop and the other the Fox Lake Loop. The Beaver Dam Loop begins near railroad milepost 148.55, then proceeds in a southwesterly direction, with a length of 2.11 niles. The Fox Lake Loop begins near railroad milepost 154.5, then proceeds in a northerly direction, with a length of 2.74 miles. The total length of the main branch line and the two loops is 30.24 miles, all located in Dodge and Columbia Counties, as more particularly described in the attached description comprising pages i to b. Inclusive, and made a part bereat.

It is the intent of this document to correct the legal description of the original award of damages as recorded on March 24, 1980 in Volume 525, Pages 238-264, as document No. 631802 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Dodge County; recorded on April 2, 1980 in Volume 217, Pages 245-251, as document No. 40799) in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Columbia County; and recorded on April 7, 1980 in Volume 51, Pages 206-210 of Railroad Morigages in the Office of the Secretary of State of Wisconsin.

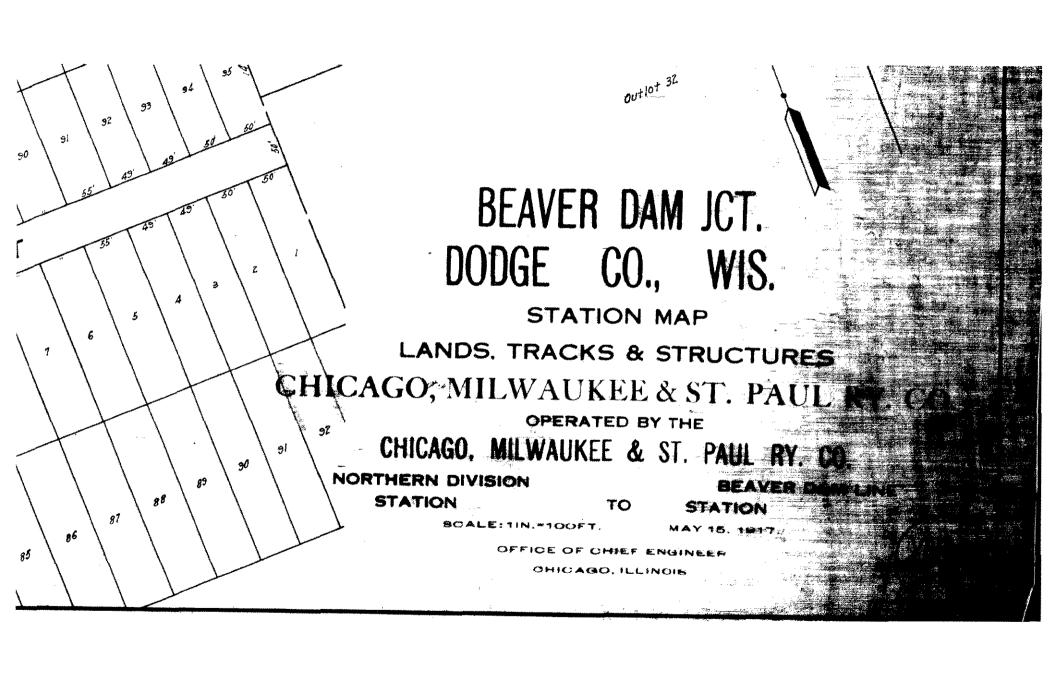
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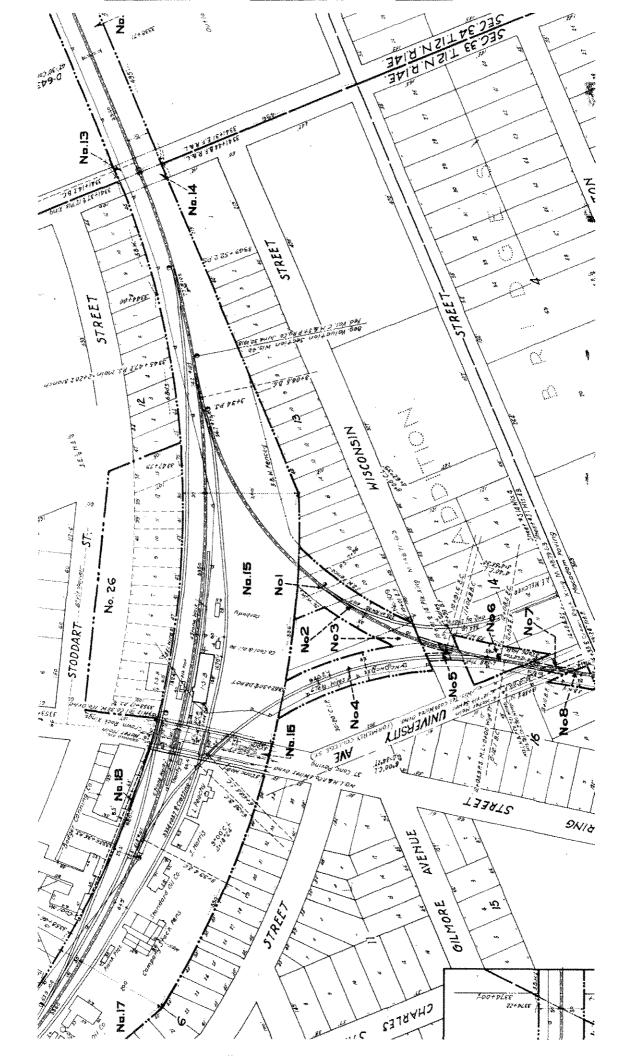
The State of Wisconsin, having complied with all jurisdictional requirements pursuant to law, hereby makes this award of damages to the above Trustee that may have an interest in said property, in the sum of THREE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY AND NO/100 Bollars (\$347.880.00), for acquisition of property as hereinbufore set forth.

The herein stated consideration of \$347.880.00 was paid on March 21, 1980 to above Trustee via State of Wisconsin check #0034070, dated March 20, 1980.

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